

Newsletter Friday 16th July 2021

Dear parents and carers,

We have almost arrived at the end of another amazing, if not slightly different year, here at Beaver Green. The children have have shown that they can be resilient in difficult circumstances and give 100% in all they do.

We all wish the Year 6 well in their new schools, you will all be brilliant, remember to be brave, resilient and persevere in all you do. Good luck from all at Beaver Green.

I hope that you all have a relaxing summer holiday and get to spend some precious time with family and friends.

This will be the last newsletter of this academic year. I look forward to seeing you all back in September.

Mrs Oakley

Did you know...

Next Friday (23rd July) sees the start of the Olympic games. Due to the pandemic they have been delayed for one year. This year they are going to be held in Tokyo. They start on 23rd July and will finish on the 8th August 2021.

The Olympic Games began over 2,700 years ago in Olympia, in south west Greece. Every four years, around 50,000 people came from all over the Greek world to watch and take part. The ancient games were also a religious festival, held in honour of Zeus, the king of the gods.

There were no gold, silver and bronze medals. Winners were given a wreath of leaves and a hero's welcome back home. Athletes competed for the glory of their city and winners were seen as being touched by the gods.

To find out more - click this link: How did the Olympic games begin?

School Updates

Last day of term

The last day of term for children is Tuesday 20th July 2021,

Return to school

All children, who are currently in Year R to Year 5 will return to school on Thursday 2nd September 2021.

New Year R children will return on Monday 6th September - separate information will be sent out about this.

Updates for COVID-19

We will soon be issuing new guidance from the DFE about the changes that we will see in school from September - please look out for these in your emails.

Until we have issued this guidance please continue to wear a mask on site and follow all other measures we have in place. Thank you for your support with this.

Sunny Weather

The forecast is for hot and sunny weather next week, please remember to send your children in with a sun hat and a drink. Please apply sun cream at home before they come to school.

School Updates - Chicks



On Sunday & Monday we were lucky enough to have 4 of our chicks hatch! One wasn't able to stand but we provided some support for the chick and she is now able to stand and walk independently. The chicks have been in school all week and will be with us until the end of term until they go back to their farm. They are very cute and we have loved hatching them. We will hopefully be doing it all again next year!

Our chick being given some support with standing.

> We had a surprise 5th chick arrive! Once she's fluffed up she will be introduced to her friends.

Safety Tip of The Week

Parental controls

What are they?

Parental controls are designed to help protect children from inappropriate content online, such as pornography or other adult content. These controls can be used in a number of ways, e.g. to help ensure that your children access only age-appropriate content; to set usage times; and to monitor activity.

There are four main places you can find parental controls, and it can help to set-up a combination of these:

- Internet provider: You can set up filters to help block access to inappropriate content on any device that connects to your home WiFi.
- Mobile operator: Filters are often automatically set up on mobile contracts, especially if the user is under the age of 18, but you can double-check with your provider.
- Devices: Many devices have parental control settings, for example, to help restrict spending in apps, reduce screentime, or disable location functions.
- Online Services: Sites like BBC iPlayer and YouTube have parental control settings to help restrict access to inappropriate content.

Give your children the skills they need

It's worth being aware that no parental controls or filtering options are guaranteed to be 100% effective. They are a very useful tool to improve the quality of your online experiences but, because they cannot offer a 'complete' solution, it is essential to talk with your children about their online activities - so they know what to do if they encounter inappropriate content. Giving your child age-appropriate strategies to deal with this will be very beneficial to them - e.g. from simply turning over the tablet / phone and going to get an adult, to making a report online using official reporting channels.

How do you set up parental controls at home for your child?

https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-c entre/parents-and-carers/parental-control s-offered-your-home-internet-provider

Whole Class Forest School Sessions



We have had a great time at our whole class Forest School sessions this term. Take a look at some of the things we have been getting up to.

Nursery Learning in Term 6

This term in the Nursery the children have enjoyed learning about Pirates and Seasides.

> Pirate role play in our Pirate ship-Fire the cannons!





Following our own treasure maps and walking the plank!

Fishing and number recognition.

The Rainbow Fish story - importance of sharing.

Star of the Week - Nursery

Daisy is the star of the week in the Nursery.



She has listened well in all of the phonics sessions and can identify environmental sounds so well! Great job Daisy! Well done Teddy you are our star of the week!



Here is Teddy making the mouse that ran up the clock. Teddy has enjoyed doing some of the activities based around the rhyme this week -'Hickory Dickory Dock'



Star of the Week - Reception





The star of the week in Penguin Class this week is Zosia. She has really worked hard to learn our Pirate song for 'Festival on the Field' and joins in enthusiastically with the actions too! Well done Zosi! Aaaaar!! The star of the week in Elephant Class is Jude. Jude has worked really hard this term and he has really enjoyed writing. Jude created a map of the mermaid's journey from the beach to the circus. Jude used his sounds knowledge to label each part of the map. Well done Jude!



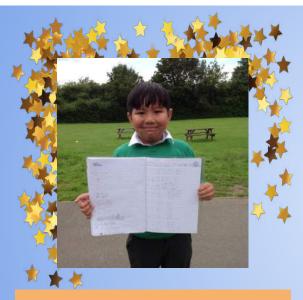
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The Star of the week in 1SJ is all of Foxes as they have all worked incredibly hard this year. I would like to wish them a lovely Summer and a good transition to Year 2. Well done Super Foxes!





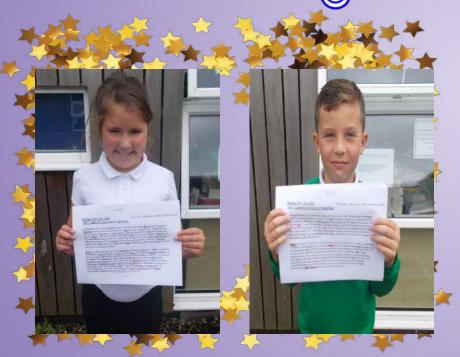
The Star of the Week in 1JS this week is Suhan! Suhan always challenges himself in his learning, especially in Maths. Suhan has a great attitude towards his learning and has worked incredibly hard this year! Keep up the good work Suhan!



2NB's star of the week is Nosam. He worked really hard to write and solve multiplication number sentences using arrays. Well done Nosam, keep up the good work. The Star of the Week in 2OE this week is George for his fantastic maths work! George has been learning how to use arrays to show multiplication. Well done George. We are so proud of you!



The Stars of the Week in 3BC are Max and Lucy. You have both made amazing progress in Maths this year and are always keen to help others. We are so proud of you both. Well done!



The Stars of the Week in 3SK are Hollie and Albie. You have been fabulous this year! Well done Albie for your progress in Maths and congratulations Hollie for your computer skills.







I think this is a picture of Louie showing me how much maths he knows! The Star of the Week in 4PA is Louie. We have recently done some maths assessments. I was really proud of Louie's work as it reflected his work through the year and showed clearly what he has learned. Really well done, Louie. This is a great starting point for Year 5 with Miss Thind.





4KB's Star of the Week this week is lasmina. She threw herself into Forest School this week without abandon and was enthusiastically involved in all of the activities. Iasmina wasn't afraid to get covered in mud in the mud pit, build dens, play tug of war and climb trees! It was fantastic to see! Well done lasmina!

This week 5AT's <u>STARS</u> of the week go to ALL of our class!! I am so proud of each and every one of you -Thank you for coming back after lockdown with a positive attitude; writing inventive, thoughtful pieces; being enthusiastic in our reading lessons; being resilient in Maths as well as putting a huge amount of effort into all our topics throughout the year! Miss Thind and Mrs Thomas couldn't be any prouder! Thank you 5AT - you are all stars in our eyes!!



As it is the end of the year it is only right that everyone in 5MM is star of the week. I would like to thank all of the children for an amazing year. From showing true resilience during lockdown and quickly adapting to online learning to always trying their best in class, they have all been amazing. It has been an absolute privilege for myself and Mrs Brown to have worked with you. We know that you will have an amazing year next year, and hope that you have a really relaxing summer holiday. Well done 5MM keep up the good work and thank you.



All of year 6 are STARS this week! We are so proud of them.



They have written, choreographed, and performed their own acts and really entertained everyone!